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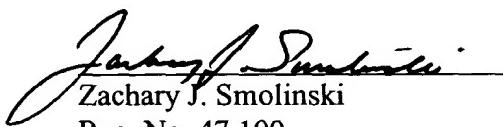
Reference designation B08, document number DE2856511A1, on the attached Form PTO-1449 is believed to be the German equivalent of reference designation A17, U.S. Patent No. 4,237,378.

Applicants hereby petition for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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	B03	0149699A1	07/31/1985	Europe	B65H	7/12	yes
	B04	0338123A2	11/19/1988	Europe	G07D	7/00	abstract only, see 4,922,109
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	B08	DE2856511 A1	07/05/1979	Germany	G06K	13/16	no - see brief explanation in IDS
	B09	GB2067285	07/22/1981	Great Britain	G01B	11/02	yes
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